

'07 CIV 3946

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

# JUDGE CHIN

BRYGGEN SHIPPING &amp; TRADING A/S,

Plaintiff,

- against -

CHINA DALIAN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION  
(GROUP) HOLDINGS LTD.,

Defendant.

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ECF CASE

## **AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF PRAYER FOR MARITIME ATTACHMENT**

State of Connecticut    )  
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County of Fairfield    )       ss: SOUTHPORT

Nancy R. Peterson, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am a member of the Bar of this Court and represent the Plaintiff herein. I am familiar with the facts of this case and make this Affidavit in support of Plaintiff's prayer for the issuance of a Writ of Maritime Attachment and Garnishment, pursuant to Rule B of the Supplemental Admiralty Rules of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

2. I have attempted to locate the Defendant, CHINA DALIAN INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION (GROUP) HOLDINGS LTD., within this District. As part of my investigation to locate the Defendant within this District, I checked the telephone company information directory, as well as the white and yellow pages for New York listed on the Internet or World Wide Web, and did not find a listing for the Defendant. Finally, I checked the New York State Department of Corporations' online database which showed no listing or registration for the Defendant.

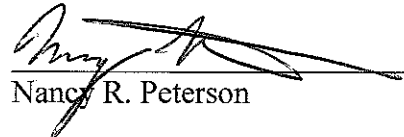
3. I submit that Defendant cannot be found within this District within the meaning of Rule B of the Supplemental Rules for Certain Admiralty and Maritime Claims.

4. Upon information and belief, the Defendant has, or will have during the pendency of this action, tangible and intangible property within the District in the hands of, ABN Amro, American Express Bank, Bank of America, Bank of New York, Citibank, Deutsche Bank, HSBC Bank USA Bank, J.P. Morgan Chase, Standard Chartered Bank, and/or Wachovia Bank N.A.

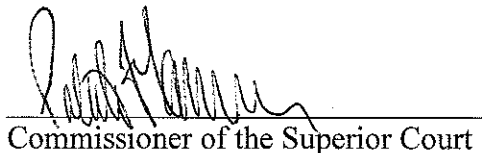
5. This is Plaintiff's first request for this relief made to any Court.

**WHEREFORE**, the Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court authorize the issuance of process in the form of a Writ of Maritime Attachment and Garnishment seeking attachment and garnishment of Defendant's tangible and intangible property within this District in the hands of ABN Amro, American Express Bank, Bank of America, Bank of New York, Citibank, Deutsche Bank, HSBC Bank USA Bank, J.P. Morgan Chase, Standard Chartered Bank, and/or Wachovia Bank N.A.

Dated: May 21, 2007  
Southport, CT

  
Nancy R. Peterson

Sworn and subscribed to before me  
This 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2007.

  
Commissioner of the Superior Court